

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Member's Meeting
July 18, 2022

President Cathy Lane welcomed members and guests to the meeting. She also thanked Roy Bowen (Cass's husband) for repairing our library cabinet. We appreciate it!

First Vice-President, Diane Cooper, reported that the David Owen Hastings Zoom class in August is filled. He will also be giving a Zoom lecture for our August members meeting. September's program will be a Zoom lecture by Valerie White. Our 2023 education schedule is still being worked on. Suggestions are welcome.

Second Vice-President, Ellen Simon, reminded everyone that we have a trip planned on October 2nd to visit the James Museum in St. Petersburg to see a quilt exhibit by women of color. More about this in the newsletter.

Library: Ellen has added two new books to the library. Books checked out tonight will be due in October due to Zoom meetings in August and September.

Secretary: The guild meeting minutes are approved as presented.

Treasurer: Reports are up to date.

Newsletter Deadline: Please submit news items to Jane Sanks by the 25th of the month. Beginning in 2023, the annual fee for mailing the newsletter will be \$25.00 due to increases in mailing and printing prices. Some items will not be printed each month, such as Quilt Show rules.

Global Quilt Connection: July 30 and 31, 2022 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. each day. There is a link in the July newsletter. You can watch live or within 48 hours. If you see an educator you like, please let the Education Committee know!

Quilt Show 2023: March 3 and 4, 2022. To have a successful show, we need lots of quilts to show, tickets for the Donor Quilt to be sold, Small Quilts made, blocks for the Block Auction, items for the Consignment Booth, and contributions for the Basket Boutique!

Retreat: The summer retreat, “Sew Beachy,” is August 4-7 at the Carlisle Inn. There are still several openings if you wish to attend. Let Kathy Dotson know.

Facebook: There is a link on our website homepage to take you to the [Friendship Knot Quilt Guild of Sarasota Public Page](#) on Facebook. Elva Farrell is in need of two helpers.

Membership: Kathy Shanley reports we had 43 members, 4 guests and one new member at tonight’s meeting. Our total membership is now 184.

Charity: Several more quilts were turned in tonight for our KidzQuilts and Tidewell Hospice charities. Cass Bowen is collecting these at the meetings.

UFO Challenge: Suzy Weinbach has information about this in the newsletter.

North Sarasota Public Library Show: Katie Metheny is collecting quilts to be displayed at the library from August 27 – November 12. Please call her if you have a quilt you would like to have hung at this beautiful library. Helpers are needed the morning of hanging the quilts and at take-down.

2023 Officers: Cathy requested members to consider serving in the following officer positions for the next term. A new President (Cathy will continue to help with Zoom, etc.), Vice-President Ellen Simon will serve another term, BUT needs a Room Coordinator, and new Secretary (a good job to share with someone).

Next Board Meeting: Friday, August 5, 2022, at 11:00 at the Retreat.

Next Guild Meeting: Monday, August 15, 2022. David Owen Hastings on Zoom.

The Business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Program: Tonight’s program consisted of “Member Demos.” Four members gave demonstrations of their techniques for Image Transfer (Ellen Simon), Binding (Joy Abbott), Facings (Janine Ward), and Labels (Cass Bowen). All of these demos were excellent and inspiring!

Show and Tell and Ice Cream treats topped off the night.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary